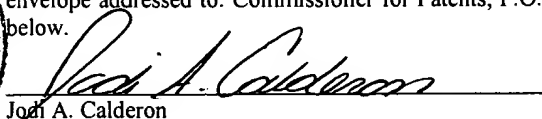




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RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2005. Please amend the application as follows:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

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